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USING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

February 21, 2001

Sir:

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed November 21, 2000, Applicant submits herewith a Declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 and the required fee. A Petition for a one-month extension of time accompanies this response.

In the Notice to File Missing Parts the Examiner stated that the sequence disclosure contained in the application does not comply with the requirements as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825. It is respectfully submitted that the application does not contain nucleotide or amino acid sequences and, therefore, no Sequence Listing could be provided, nor is one required.

It is believed that the submission of the Declaration and fee are requirements for an application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are met.

Please charge the \$130.00 surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) to Deposit Account 02-2334. In the event any additional fees are

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply
 with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821 1.825 for the following reason
 (s):
 - This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 CFR 1.821(c).
 - A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required under 37 CFR 1.821(e).

For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:

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